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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : James A. Bonina et al.
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For : DNA ENCODING SNORF62 AND SNORF72
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19-234 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-234 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment applicants have canceled claims 19-234. Accordingly, claims 1-18 are currently pending and under examination.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone the number provided.

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